

## GERMANS CAPTURE AN IMPORTANT POSITION NEAR THE BALTIC COAST

SLIGHT HOPE  
OF RENEWING  
BALKAN TIES

Serbian Answer Will Not  
Grant All Macedonia  
to Bulgaria.

## PRICE OF AID TOO HIGH

English Officials Keenly In-  
terested in Present Talk  
of Peace Plans.

London, Sept. 4.—In the absence of  
marked changes on any of the battle  
fronts, the English public has again  
turned its attention to the diplomatic  
situation in the near east and to  
rumors of tentative efforts in the di-  
rection of peace negotiations.

It is announced officially at Nish  
that the final draft of Serbia's answer  
to the note of the Quadruple Entente  
is ready and will be presented shortly.  
It is presumed here that the reply  
on the whole will be favorable in  
regard to concessions to Bulgaria, al-  
though little hope is entertained that  
Serbia will grant her late enemy all  
the territory demanded in Macedonia.

## Bulgaria Still Dickering.

Advices from Sofia indicate that  
unless the whole of Macedonia is con-  
ceded, there is little chance of reestab-  
lishment of the Balkan league. It is  
pointed out in official circles at the  
Bulgarian capital that compliance  
with the program of the Entente al-  
lies means actual participation in the  
war, while agreement to the request  
of the central powers implies merely  
friendly neutrality, expressed in per-  
mitting the shipment through Bul-  
garia of arms and other war supplies  
for the Turks.

Although there has been considerable  
rather definitely that London has no  
part in the initiation of informal  
peace discussions, it is plain that of-  
ficial circles are interested keenly in  
the news of activity in this direction.  
There are strains in the wind which  
indicate that what are designated as  
"proper peace overtures" on the part  
of Germany would meet with consid-  
eration. However, the general public,  
not so well informed as is the govern-  
ment, probably would regard such  
overtures as premature.

PEACE FRIENDS  
TO HEAR BRYAN

Leaders Declare No Formal Comment  
Will Be Made on President's Pol-  
icies at Convention.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—Strict ad-  
herence to the purposes expressed in  
its motto, "For peace and the freedom  
of the seas," probably will be the pro-  
gram of the national convention of  
the Friends of Peace, which opens  
here tomorrow.

This was the gist of a statement is-  
sued today by Chancellor J. J. To-  
bias, of the Chicago Law School,  
chairman of the local executive com-  
mittee, prior to going into conference  
with John Brisson Walker, national  
chairman, to map out final plans for  
the meeting.

"It had been planned to memorial-  
ize congress asking it to place an em-  
bergo on shipments of munitions to  
European belligerents, but this matter  
is likely to be ignored," said Chan-  
cellor Tobias. "It is certain that the  
convention will make no formal com-  
ment on the administration's policies."  
Mr. Tobias said the Friends of Peace  
is not a pro-German organization. "It  
is absolutely neutral," he said.

A meeting of the woman's auxiliary  
will open the convention tomorrow af-  
ternoon. There will be sessions Sun-  
day night and Monday. Wm. J. Bryan  
will be the chief speaker at an open  
air mass-meeting Monday night.

DUNNE SENDS RELIEF  
TO VICTIMS OF FLOOD

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—Conditions  
along the Illinois bank of the Missis-  
sippi, south of St. Louis, have resulted  
in appeals to Governor Dunne for re-  
lief. It was learned today, Adjutant  
General Frank S. Dickson was sent to  
Reynoldsville, Ill., where he boarded  
the steamer Illinois, which belongs to  
the naval militia of the state. Under  
his direction the boat was loaded with  
provisions which are being distributed  
today to the distressed natives whose  
crops were destroyed by the flood. It  
is understood that tents were to be  
given to any whose homes had been  
washed away.

The virtue of prosperity is temper-  
ance. The virtue of adversity is fortitude.

Favorites In  
St. Paul Race  
Forced Out

Fifteen Cars After \$50,000  
Prizes at New Speedway  
Opened Today.

Fort Snelling, Sept. 4.—Anderson led  
at 200 miles, his team mate Cooper,  
was second, and O'Donnell had driven  
into third place. Anderson's average  
speed for the 200 miles was 57.82 miles  
per hour.

De Palma was forced out of the race  
by engine trouble after driving 130  
miles.

Fort Snelling, Minn., Sept. 4.—Several  
hours before the time set for the  
start at noon today of the first 500  
mile automobile race on the new  
Snelling speedway, situated midway  
between Minneapolis and St. Paul,  
thousands of spectators were in the  
stands eager to see 15 racing cars  
dash around the two mile oval in con-  
test for prizes aggregating \$50,000.

Fort Snelling, Minn., Sept. 4.—At the  
end of the first fifty miles, Earl Cooper  
led the field. His time was 33 minutes  
and 7 seconds for this distance. Cooper  
was being crowded by Resta and An-  
derson, Burman, after holding the  
lead for nearly thirty miles, suffered a  
broken engine valve and was forced to  
withdraw from the race.

At the end of 100 miles, Anderson  
led, closely followed by Cooper. An-  
derson drove at an average speed of  
59.91 miles an hour. De Palma, in  
third place, at this point began a ter-  
rible drive to get abreast of Anderson  
and Cooper.

RUSS HOPES RISE  
UNDER NEW CHIEF

Appointment of General Alexiev as  
Chief of Staff Restores Confidence  
in Future of Army.

Petrograd, Sept. 4. (via London).—  
The appointment of General Alexiev  
as chief of staff to Grand Duke Nich-  
olas and of General Ruzsky as com-  
mander of the northern armies of Rus-  
sia, has led to the adoption of a hope-  
ful tone by the Russian press, which  
expresses confidence in the future op-  
erations of the forces of the empire.  
General Alexiev made a notable reputa-  
tion in his conduct of the Russian  
operations against Austria.

The Russian offensive on the right  
bank of the Vistula river has slowed  
down, but may proceed further. Rus-  
sian military critics are convinced that  
the aim of the Germans is to cross  
the river Dvina, take possession of  
the railway line between Riga and  
Dvinsk, capture Vilna and also the  
fortress of Kovno, far to the south,  
and entrench for the autumn and win-  
ter. Already they are within ten miles  
of Kovno and are working against the  
northern end of the line, especially at  
Lida, about 50 miles southeast of Vil-  
na. It is believed here that the Rus-  
sians have excellent chances of suc-  
cessfully defending the Dvina line.

A conference of Petrograd city  
committees and citizens has selected  
a committee, the membership of which  
includes Alexander Guchoff, to pre-  
pare a resolution for submission to  
the council on Wednesday next.

M. Guchoff criticized the conduct  
of the war and suggested that a de-  
putation be sent to the emperor bearing  
a message, in line with that adopted  
by the council and citizens of Moscow.  
M. Falbork, a liberal councilman, ex-  
pressed a desire for a popular expres-  
sion of the nation's determination to  
wage the war to a victorious conclu-  
sion. His utterances were loudly ap-  
plauded.

FIVE DIE IN FIRE  
IN AN ORPHANAGE

Sisters Save Lives of Most of Inmates  
in Blaze in Catholic Institution  
at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4.—Fire  
destroyed the St. Francis Catholic  
Orphanage here today with the loss of  
five lives.

When fire was discovered, the in-  
mates were marshaled and marched out  
of the building by Sister Mary  
Agnes and Mother Superior Margaret.  
It was believed that all had escaped,  
until five little bodies were discovered  
in the ruins.

Fifty-two children and several blind  
and aged women were housed in the  
four-story frame building. It was  
fully established that only five per-  
ished.

BIG GUNS ARE  
ACTIVE UPON  
FRENCH LINE

Violent Artillery Engage-  
ments Are Reported in  
the Vicinity of Arras.

## TO BEGIN OFFENSIVE

Bombardment of German  
Positions Indicates Al-  
lies Plan Attack.

Berlin, Sept. 4. (by wireless to Say-  
ville).—Rumors that the French and  
British have succeeded in breaking  
through the German lines at Arras are  
absolutely untrue," says the Overseas  
News agency. "On the contrary, the  
German positions in the west are more  
secure and favorable than was the case  
several months ago. It is evident that  
rumors of this nature are being spread  
by agents of Germany's enemies in an  
attempt to influence public sentiment."

Intense activity of the artillery con-  
tinues to be reported from the fight-  
ing fronts in France. Paris alludes  
to the last engagements as of "partic-  
ular violence."

Military observers abroad incline to  
the belief that the persistent bom-  
bardment of German positions pre-  
sages an offensive move by the entente  
allies in the west.

Petrograd, in its latest statement  
admits a retirement of the Russians to  
the north bank of the Dvina in the  
sector where the desperate struggle  
to protect Riga and the road to Pet-  
rograd is in progress.

North of Vilna, where the German  
lines have apparently made little  
progress of late, the Russians claim  
to have continued offensive operations  
and to have gained ground against  
the Germans with the capture of  
more than a dozen machine guns and  
300 prisoners.

The Balkan problem still is an un-  
solved state and there are no signs  
that the situation will definitely shape  
itself within the next few days.

While diplomats are seeking to en-  
large the sphere of the war and while  
talk of peace is in the air, the great  
struggle continues along all fronts  
without interruption. The Russians  
are fighting desperately along the  
Dvina, protecting the shortest road  
to Petrograd. They are developing a  
counteroffensive before Vilna, which  
evidently is designed to threaten  
Field Marshal von Hindenburg's right  
flank. French artillery is pounding  
the German trenches along the western  
front.

## French Report Violent Action.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Particularly violent  
artillery engagements took place yes-  
terday to the northeast and to the  
south of Arras and at other points  
between the Oise and the Aisne, ac-  
cording to announcement made today  
by the French war office.

The text of the communication fol-  
lows:

"Yesterday saw artillery engage-  
ments of particular violence to the  
northeast and to the south of Arras;  
in the sectors of Rollincourt, Wailly  
and Breteuse, as well as between  
the Oise and the Aisne, in the region  
of Quenneville and near Neuville."

"In the environs of Vauquois we  
explored several mines which seriously  
damaged the works of the enemy."  
"There is nothing to report from  
the remainder of the front."

## Russians Gain in Caucasus.

Petrograd, Sept. 3. (via London, Sept.  
4).—The following statement was is-  
sued tonight by army headquarters:  
"On the Caucasus front in the coast  
region, a Turkish attempt to dislodge  
our vanguard failed and the Turks  
were put to flight by our hand grenades."

## THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for  
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline  
and Vicinity.

Partly cloudy and probably un-  
settled tonight and Sunday; not much  
change in temperature.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 64. Highest  
yesterday, 83; lowest last night, 63.  
Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. three  
miles per hour.

Precipitation, none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 54; at  
7 a. m. 56; at 1 p. m. today, 55.

Stage of water, 3.5, no change in  
last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

Pope's Peace  
Plans Bring  
Wilson Out

Dispatches Indicate Pontiff  
Is Certain President Can  
Now Get Hearing.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—Efforts  
of Pope Benedict to bring about peace  
in Europe continued an absorbing sub-  
ject of discussion today in official and  
diplomatic circles here.

Press dispatches from Rome quot-  
ing the pope as expressing the belief  
that the United States is now in a  
position to address both groups of  
belligerents in the matter of peace,  
with the probability of inducing them  
to take the preliminary steps which  
would lead to negotiations for cessa-  
tion of war, attracted considerable at-  
tention here. The pontiff also ex-  
pressed satisfaction at the cordiality  
of the interview between President  
Wilson and Cardinal Gibbons on  
Thursday when the latter delivered a  
message from the pope regarding  
peace in Europe.

The pope's statement confirms re-  
ports in Catholic circles here that he  
was hopeful that the United States  
might make an effort to get the belliger-  
ent nations to sign an agreement to  
enter a peace conference. The belief  
was expressed by prominent Catho-  
lics usually informed regarding af-  
fairs at the Vatican, that the finan-  
cial condition of the leading belliger-  
ent would compel consideration of  
peace overtures before the opening of  
another winter campaign.

CONFESSIONS OF  
NEGROES DENIED

Prosecution Admits Case Against Wil-  
son of Dr. Mohr Not Strong With  
Present Evidence.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 4.—A denial  
that they had confessed to the mur-  
der of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr was made  
today by the Associated Press today by  
George W. Heals, Henry Spellman  
and C. Victor Brown, the negroes who,  
according to the police authorities,  
had previously declared they killed  
the physician at the instigation of  
Mrs. Mohr.

Confronted with the statement of  
the negroes, repudiating their alleged  
confessions, Chief of Police Thomas  
F. Robins of Barrington, who is in  
charge of the case, said this after-  
noon that none of the three men had  
signed a confession. The only signed  
statement from them of which he had  
knowledge, he said, was one in which  
Heals advanced the theory that rob-  
bery was the motive for the crime.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 4.—The re-  
presentatives of the prosecution and  
defense in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth  
Tiffany Blair Mohr, accused by three  
negroes of having hired them to mur-  
der her husband, Dr. C. Franklin  
Mohr, bent their energies today in  
seeking to strengthen their respective  
sides.

The officials of the town of Barrington  
and the county of Bristol, in whose  
jurisdiction Dr. Mohr was shot, admit-  
ted today that so far their case against  
the woman was a weak one. They  
pointed out that something more than  
the confessions of the negroes was nec-  
essary for a conviction, for confessions  
tending to incriminate other persons  
have no standing in the courts of  
Rhode Island.

Barrington police officers were  
searching for two men, who it was  
understood had overheard a conversation  
between two motorcyclists on the night  
of the shooting. Two of the negroes  
who have admitted their complicity in  
the physician's death rode to the scene  
of the crime on motorcycles.

Arthur Cushing, attorney for Mrs.  
Mohr, continued his quest for a will of  
the doctor, previous searches having  
failed to produce anything except a  
document which, Mr. Cushing states,  
could not be probated.

It is understood that in this docu-  
ment Dr. Mohr sought to deprive his  
wife of all interest in his estate.

Charles M. Mohr of New York, one  
of two children of Dr. Mohr by a for-  
mer marriage, said today he did not  
think there would be any disagreement  
in the Mohr family over the disposition  
of his father's estate in the absence of  
a will. He said that he and his step-  
mother had virtually agreed upon a  
division of the property, which he es-  
timated to be worth \$400,000. He ex-  
pected to receive \$50,000, and his sis-  
ter, Mrs. Ernest Marr of Baltimore, a  
like amount. The rest of the estate,  
he said, would probably go to Mrs.  
Mohr and her two children.

SEVERE GALE HITS  
ISLAND OF BERMUDA

Hamilton, Bermuda, Sept. 4.—A se-  
vere gale swept over Bermuda last  
night, uprooting trees and doing a  
small amount of damage to other  
property. The electric light, power  
and telephone services were disorga-  
nized. The steamship Bermudian, with  
200 American tourists on board, is de-  
layed in port.

SOLDIERS OF  
CARRANZA IN  
NEW ATTACK

Keep Firing Across the Bor-  
der at American Soldiers  
and Civilians.

## TEXAS PATROLS BUSY

Cavalry Rushed to River to  
Scatter Mexicans Fir-  
ing Across.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 4.—Sev-  
en Mexicans were killed in a bat-  
tle this afternoon between Texas  
 Rangers on the American side and  
the Mexicans, believed to be Car-  
ranza soldiers, on the Mexican side  
of the Rio Grande near Old  
Hidalgo, Texas.

The battle was still being waged  
at 2 o'clock.

Washington, Sept. 4.—State depart-  
ment officials said today they had no  
advice to substantiate current re-  
ports that Mexican troops were con-  
centrating along the border in north-  
east Mexico, although the situation is  
viewed with increasing apprehension.  
Practically all mobile forces of the  
regular army are at the disposal of  
Major General Funston.

The Pan-American conference have  
decided to wait a few days longer be-  
fore meeting again, in order to give  
Carranza ample opportunity to reply  
to their appeal for a general confer-  
ence. His representative here said a  
readjustment of the appeal will be for-  
warded soon.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 4.—Forty  
Carranza soldiers fired across the Rio  
Grande on an American cannonman  
named Drew at 8 o'clock at Cavazos,  
four miles west of Old Hidalgo, Texas.  
This report was received at Fort  
Brown, at 11 o'clock today from Cap-  
tain McCoy, commanding United States  
cavalry at Mission, Texas.

They also fired on a party of Texas  
rangers near the same place. All avail-  
able cavalry is being rushed to the  
scene.

Today's firing occurred at the same  
place where a party of Mexicans crossed  
the Rio Grande and looted several  
stores.

## Denies Carranza Is Responsible.

Carranza's counsel, J. Z. Garza of  
Brownsville, told Colonel R. L. Bul-  
lard, commanding the border patrol  
here this morning that the firing on  
an American aeroplane near here yester-  
day was the work of enemies of Gen-  
eral Carranza, who sought to bring  
about trouble between the United States  
and Carranza. Garza said he had re-  
quested General Carranza to place a  
strong patrol on the Mexican side to  
stop border raids.

## Search for Bandits Continues.

Soldiers and armed citizens today  
continued the search for Mexican band-  
its operating north of Brownsville. No  
additional clashes have been reported.  
The posse have found two bombs left  
by the Mexicans. They were filled with  
bolts and other scrap iron.

## Pan Americans Answer Carranza.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—Formal  
notice that the signers of the Pan-  
American appeal for peace in Mexico  
acted in their official capacities as rep-  
resentatives of their governments in  
affixing their names to the documents,  
was on its way today to General Car-  
ranza.

The notification was in answer to  
Carranza's inquiry as to whether the  
signers of the appeal were acting in  
their personal capacities or for their  
governments. It was sent by Sec-  
retary Lansing, speaking for the other  
diplomats who signed the document.

Officials here today awaited some in-  
dication as to what, if any effect the  
reply will have on Carranza's response  
to the appeal itself. The date for hold-  
ing another meeting of the Pan-Amer-  
ican conference probably will not be  
fixed pending receipt of Carranza's re-  
ply.

## Texas Posse Shoots Woman.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 4.—A spe-  
cial to the Light from its correspond-  
ent with the border troops says:  
"A posse of citizens led by Sheriff  
Vann of San Benito, in approaching  
a small native house at the Azusa  
Negras ranch, shot and killed two  
Mexicans who ran and refused to halt.  
It was found later that a young  
daughter of a Mexican named Ram-  
irez had been killed by a stray bullet  
and her mother fatally wounded. The  
women were in the house which was  
in the line of fire."

The shooting took place near the  
scene of the fight between soldiers  
and raiders Thursday afternoon. The  
two Mexicans were identified as local  
residents. The officers say they had  
no intention of harming the women.

Russ Leave  
Wall of Fire  
On Retreat

Austrian Describes Retire-  
ment as a Masterpiece of  
Systematic Devastation.

Geneva, Wednesday, Sept. 1. (via  
Paris, Sept. 4, delayed in transmis-  
sion).—The Lausanne Gazette pub-  
lishes a letter from an Austrian officer  
fighting on the eastern front, in which  
he says:

"The Russian retreat is a master-  
piece of terrifying, systematic devasta-  
tion which recalls the retreat of 1812.  
There is an immense sea of flames be-  
hind the retreating Russian armies caus-  
ed by burning houses and crops. Gen-  
eral Mischenko is followed by a well  
organized detachment of Cossacks,  
whose duty it is to burn everything be-  
hind the army. They accomplish their  
task implacably."

"When the Huns tried to enter  
Krylow in pursuit of the Russians, ev-  
ery street was aflame. They were un-  
able to pass through the huge furnace  
and lost many precious hours in go-  
ing round the town by indirect roads  
across fields."

"When the Austro-Hungarians ar-  
rived at Vladimir-Volynskiy, they  
found the town burning and the town  
of Verba also was blazing. Every  
village on the Volynskiy plain as far  
as Kovel, was in flames. The Austro-  
Hungarian troops had no shelter for  
days."

"The roads are indescribably cut up  
and obstructed. Convoys arrived a  
day and a half late. It would take 60  
soldiers to draw one cart out of a mud  
hole."

"Thousands of men worked upon  
repairs on the railway from Sokol to  
Vladimir-Volynskiy and if the road  
had not been repaired in time, we  
would have met with disaster."

GARDNER WINNER  
IN GOLF TOURNEY

Chicago Man Comes Back Strong in  
Afternoon After Letting Ander-  
son Lead in Morning.

Detroit, Sept. 4.—Robert A. Gardner  
of Chicago won the national amateur  
golf championship here this afternoon  
for the second time. He defeated  
John G. Anderson of Mount Vernon,  
N. Y., in the final match of 36 holes,  
5 and 4.

Detroit, Sept. 4.—John G. Anderson  
of Mount Vernon, N. Y., led Robert A.  
Gardner of Chicago, 1 up when the  
forenoon half of their 36-hole match  
for the national amateur golf cham-  
pionship had been completed. Inter-  
mittent showers swept the course.  
Gardner easily outdrew his opponent,  
but the former's extremely poor put-  
ting lost him at least four holes.

The round was well played, consid-  
ering weather conditions. Each went  
out in 39 and they were even at the  
turn. Anderson came in in 37, one  
more stroke than par, and Gardner  
took 38.

The contest was almost featureless.  
The men were averse to taking  
chances, and each generally required  
two putts to complete a hole. Four  
times Gardner seemed certain to tie  
or forge ahead of his eastern rival, but  
his putts, three feet or less from the  
cup, failed to go down. Only on two  
occasions during the round did Ander-  
son fall down on his short game, af-  
ter Gardner had made a serious mis-  
take. They halved the first two holes  
of the last nine. Then a sprinkle of rain  
fell and brought good luck to Ander-  
son. He equaled par to win the 12th  
and 14th which made him 2 up. That  
margin he held until the last green  
was reached. Here he was short and  
Gardner's drive was 19 feet from the  
flag. The latter for the first time  
showed putting ability and scored the  
hole in two. Their cards:

Gardner, out, 5 4 4 5 3 5 5—39

In, 5 5 5 4 4 4 5 4 2—37

Anderson, out, 6 3 4 5 4 5 3 5 4—39

In, 5 5 4 4 4 4 5 4 2—37

Anderson 1 up.

Anderson and Gardner began their  
afternoon round at 1 o'clock.

NINE HUNDRED QUIT  
IN CONNECTICUT MILL

Terrington, Conn., Sept. 4.—More  
than 900 men, virtually the entire  
force at the plant of the Hendey Ma-  
chine company, walked out today, de-  
manding an 8 hour day, 15 per cent  
increase in wages and time and a half  
for overtime. The strike followed the  
refusal of the company to grant the  
demands.

WESTERN RAILROADS  
TO ASK RAISE AGAIN

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Western railroads  
will petition for a rehearing of their  
plan for advanced freight rates in  
western classification territory, it was  
announced today by C. C. Wright, chief  
attorney for the roads.

The decision to reopen the case was  
made after a conference of railroad  
attorneys. The petition will be filed  
with the Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission within a week or 10 days.

TEUTONS WIN  
NEW VICTORY  
ON RIGA LINE

Bridgehead at Friedrichs-  
stadt on Dvina River  
Is Captured.

## TAKE 3,000 PRISONERS

Retreating Russians Con-  
tinue Stubborn Battle  
East of Grodno.

Berlin, Sept. 4. (via London).—The  
German army engaged in the battle  
for possession of the Russian port of  
Riga, has won another important vic-  
tory. Army headquarters announced  
today the capture of the bridgehead  
at Friedrichstadt, on the Dvina,  
about 40 miles below Riga. The Ger-  
mans captured 37 officers and 3,325  
men.

The text of today's official statement  
is as follows:

"Western theatre of war:

"The situation on the western front  
is unchanged."

"Eastern theatre of war:

"Army group of Field Marshal von  
Hindenburg. The bridgehead at  
Friedrichstadt was stormed yesterday.  
Thirty-seven officers and 3,325 men  
were taken prisoner. Five machine  
guns were also captured."

"Russian Attacks Fail."

"On both sides of Vilna the enemy  
has repeated his vain attacks. Besides  
losing a large number of killed and  
wounded, he left 800 prisoners in our  
hands."

"In and around Grodno fighting  
still continues. During the night,  
however, the Russians, after suffer-  
ing defeat everywhere, retreated in an  
easterly direction. The fortress and  
all the forts are in our possession. The  
retreating enemy is being pursued.  
Six heavy guns and 3,700 prisoners  
remained in our hands."

"Retreat on the Niemen."

"To the south of Grodno, also the  
enemy has evacuated positions on the  
Niemen."

"Between the confluence of the  
Swislock and the region northeast of  
the forest of Bielovizh, the army of  
General von Gallwitz is attacking. Up  
to the present 800 prisoners have  
been taken."

"Army group of Field Marshal von  
Albini Prince Leopold of Bavaria:

"The fighting in the passages  
through the marshy district north and  
northeast of Grodno continues."

"Army group of Field Marshal con-  
Macdonald: The enemy is still hold-  
ing the bridgehead near Beres-Kar-  
tuska. Further south, in the region  
of Drohiczyn, 60 kilometers (37 miles)  
west of Pinsk, the enemy has been re-  
pulsed."

"HERO" ZABERN RIOT  
IS KILLED IN ACTION

Berlin, Sept. 4. (via London).—Lieut-